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Applicant : Satoshi Seo  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

**Amend claims 1-13 as follows:**

1. (Amended) A light emitting device comprising an organic EL element that includes a light emitting layer having an electroluminescent organic compound and a metal complex,

wherein:

the metal complex comprises a lattice structure in which metal atoms and ligands are alternately arranged, and

the ligands are located in lattice points and the lattice points are cross-linked through the ligands in the lattice structure.

2. (Amended) A light emitting device comprising an organic EL element that includes a light emitting layer having an electroluminescent organic compound and a metal complex,

wherein:

the metal complex comprises a lattice structure in which metal atoms and ligands are alternately arranged, and

the metal atoms are located in lattice points and the lattice points are cross-linked through the metal atoms in the lattice structure.

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